

# **Ideas for Improving Queue Management Practices**

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# NYISO: Requirements for Study Queue vs. Cost Allocation Process

## ➤ Study Queue

- *Consistent with “Pro forma” tariff requirements*
- *Based upon date of receipt of application*
- *Evidence of site control is required*
- *Requestor must execute and return study agreement, including a deposit, within 15 days of receipt*

## ➤ Cost Allocation Study Process

- *Sets Milestones for inclusion in “class year”*
- *By March 1<sup>st</sup>, project must demonstrate:*
  - ▶ System Reliability Impact Study (SRIS) approved by NYISO Operating Committee
  - ▶ Application accepted as “complete” in NYS siting process under either Article X (generation) or Article VII (transmission)

# Principles for Effective Queue Management

- **Common data bases and models & consistent study assumptions are essential**
  - *Permits various entities to perform the required analyses*
- **Coordination needed between state siting procedures and ITP interconnection queues**
  - *Milestones should be linked (e.g. – NYISO)*
- **Queuing procedures should treat generation and transmission projects the same**
  - *Whether TO or merchant projects*
- **Cost allocation process should treat TO and developer projects equitably**
  - *“Class year” streamlines analytical requirements*
  - *Provides updates to individual SRIS analyses*

# Related Issues

- **CEI Rulemaking Implications for siting or interconnections:**
  - *Additional controls on access to and use of data*
  - *No significant impact on siting or interconnection process*
- **Small generators:**
  - *Generally do not impact bulk system reliability*
  - *Should be exempt (ITP has discretion on this determination)*
- **Queue position as a property right:**
  - *Generally not practical*
  - *Exception: if only project ownership changes; not project characteristics or interconnection location*
- **Standardization of specific practices is unnecessary:**
  - *Core principles needed (e.g. - See Previous Slide)*
  - *Flexibility needed for regional differences (e.g. – siting procedures)*